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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, R & E


SUBJECT: Organization and Functions

Enclosures: (a) Memorandum from the Chief, Plans and Policy Staff, to all Panels (sic) of the Consultants Panel, 29 January 1948.

(b) Memorandum from the Chief, Global Survey Group, for the Chief, Plans and Policy Staff, 2 February 1948.

1. I request your consideration of the Enclosures.
2. Enclosure (a) is, in my opinion, further evidence of a grave lack of realism and comprehension in the "Ivory Tower".
3. I understand that, since the demise of the Intelligence Staff, its successor Groups, charged with coordination and supervision of O.R.E. intelligence production, are forbidden to address pertinent instructions directly to the producing units of O.R.E., and are required to obtain, in such cases, both the approval of the Plans and Policy Staff and the signature of the Assistant Director. Is the Plans and Policy Staff, however, free to impose on the producing units of O.R.E. demands, such as those in Enclosure (a), to the hindrance of intelligence production, without any control?
4. I take the occasion to reiterate that there is urgent need to rationalize and clarify organization and functions in O.R.E.

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Chief, Global Survey Group